

Appl. No. 10/733,164
Response dated January 18, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Oct. 18, 2005

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005. Claim 22 is allowed. Claims 13-21 have been amended to depend from claim 22 and are thus believed allowable.

Claims 7, 9-11 were objected to, and thus have been rewritten in independent form and are believed allowable.

Claims 1-6 and 12 are canceled without prejudice. To overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, claim 22 has been amended to clarify that the accessories are connectable to the tripod.

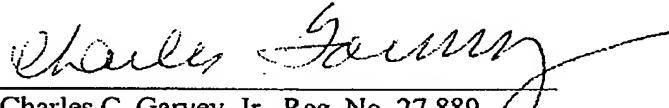
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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